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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolutions 1037 (1996) of 15 January 1996 and 1079 (1996) of 15 November 1996 concerning the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major-General W. Hanset of Belgium as the Force Commander of UNTAES. Major-General Hanset will replace Major-General J. Schoups, who completed his tour of duty on 15 January 1997.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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